

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: JERRELL P. HEIN ET AL.

Filed: MARCH 4, 1998

For: SEPARATION OF RING DETECTION FUNCTIONS ACROSS
ISOLATION BARRIER FOR MINIMUM POWER

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for two month(s) to and including September 11, 2001, in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 11, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a two month(s) extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,



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